



PATENT APPLICATION

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In Application of : Gerhard GUMPOLTSBERGER  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed September 22, 2005, the Applicant petitions for a three month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **March 22, 2006**.

[XXX] A check for the fees indicated below, based upon the Applicant's large entity status, accompanies this response.	
PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM	\$1,020
TOTAL	\$1,020

Please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Drawings:**

Please amend Fig. 1 of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the Annotated Marked-Up Drawings accompanying the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendments at this time. **Also please enter the enclosed new Replacement Sheet of a drawing, accompanying this Submission, which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.**